

## Milk's Market

The butcher boy says

WE FOLLOW THE  
GOLDEN RULEDO UNTO  
OTHERS AS  
YOU WOULD  
HAVE THEM  
DO UNTO  
YOU.

We not only follow this rule, but keep right up close to it every day. When we buy we want good goods at fair prices and that's just what we try to give you. It's worth something to buy your meat at a store where you are sure of a square deal. Try some of our pure Leaf Lard, unexcelled in quality.

PHONE NUMBER TWO

We Have the Clothing Men  
Want—and Men Come.

It will pay you to come miles for these bargains.

We Have the Goods, We Have the Style,  
and We Have the Price.

With every Suit we give free a fine, fancy vest.

This Offer is for only 10 days.

Now Gentleman, if you expect to buy a Suit for Easter, come in here, and we can fit you out and you will have a few dollars left to spend for something else.

The Ladies of Grayling have taken advantage of our low prices on New Dry Goods—a couple of cents on a yard is worth saving.

Come to Brenner's Cash Store. We always divide our profits with our customers. We want and need your trade.

Our Spring Goods are Arriving Daily

## Brenner's Cash Store

Grayling's Real Bargain Center  
WATCH US GROW. Grayling, Mich.

## FISH!

This week we will be able to furnish you with fish as follows:

## FRESH

Cod Fish, Flounders, Eels, Lobsters, Herring and White Fish.

## SALTED

Codfish, Salmon, Trout, Mackerel and Herring.

## SMOKED

Whitefish and Siscowet.

## CANNED FISH

Salmon, red, medium red and pink; Eels, Fish Balls, Sardellens, Anchovis in kegs and cans, Kipperd Herring, Shrimps, Lobsters, Sardines (imported and domestic) in olive oil, Tomato Sauce and Mustard.

H. Petersen, GROCERIES—Shoes and Rubbers

DIRECTORS  
HELD MEETING

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO VISIT LEGISLATURE.

## Other Matters of General Interest Discussed in Meeting.

There was a meeting of the directors of the Crawford County Commercial association, here last Saturday afternoon. There is considerable work of importance before the association at present. A special committee was appointed to go before Governor Ferris and the state legislature and officially offer to the state of Michigan the tract of land surrounding Portage lake, and comprising nearly 13,000 acres, as a gift, the same to be used as a camp for the Michigan Guards. This offer is made by Mr. R. Hanson.

The following gentlemen were appointed to make the offer and they will go to Lansing next week for that purpose: Chairman O. F. Barnes, M. Hanson, James Collier, Mayor T. W. Hanson, H. A. Bauman and George Belmore. They will work in conjunction with Representative Morford and Senator Kelly from this district.

Following is the letter from Mr. R. Hanson, addressed to the committee:

Grayling, Mich.  
Feb. 24, 1913.

Mr. O. F. Barnes,  
Chairman of Committee of  
Crawford County Commercial  
association for securing the State Military  
Encampment at Grayling,  
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Sir:—  
The State Military board was instructed by the last legislature to look over a suitable location for a permanent camping ground for the State of Michigan, and was to report to the Governor its findings.

Said State Military board visited Grayling September 13th and 14th of last year and looked over the proposed facilities that our town had to offer for a permanent camping ground.

Owing about 12,500 acres of land in town 26, north of range 4 west, your committee had the pleasure of showing the Military board this territory, with a view of donating it to the State if in the board's judgment it proved to be a suitable location for an encampment ground.

Now therefore, you are authorized to offer this territory to the Governor of the state of Michigan free of charge on the following conditions: First to be used as a permanent military camping ground, second, as a game refuge, and third, as a forest reserve as far as consistent with the use of it as a military camping ground. If for any reason it is abandoned by the state as a military camping ground, it is to revert to its owner.

Reservations to be as follows: The merchantable timber that is suitable for saw logs to remain the property of the donor and to be removed within ten years. No reservations on any other timber on the land.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) R. HANSON.

The question of a new hotel for Grayling was discussed. That we will have a new modern hotel is an assured fact, but the size will be determined only after the question of the military camp has been decided. Should we get the camp, as we expect to, this city will require a hotel of a larger accommodation. Already architectural plans have been drawn and some preliminary work done.

The committee on the organizing of an athletic association for this town will have a meeting soon. It is estimated that it will require about four or five thousand dollars to carry out the plans of the promoters. Besides having a well equipped "gym", there will be golf links and tennis courts.

The proposed state highway question was discussed pro and con. Some were in favor of the highway following the line of railroads from Detroit to Mackinaw, others advocated following the meridian line. The latter contend that roads along the railroads are easily accessible by rail while if the trunk line roads followed the meridian line, that cross roads can easily be built to connect them. This would open a section of country that is now inaccessible. The government is considering the matter of running two trunk line highways from southern Michigan to Mackinaw City, one on the east side of the state and the other on the west. The promoters of the scheme are endeavoring to get the sentiment of the people upon the subject as to the most desirable route. Should the meridian line be followed, it would run about 18 miles east of Grayling.

Frank J. Miller, of Detroit was in the city Monday, on business. He has accepted a position with the Michelson-Land and Home company, of Detroit, and will act as their state agent in the sale of their suburban lots on and about Woodward avenue.

## Additional Local News

U. J. Shirts is ill at the hospital.  
Mrs. Peter Larson is still very ill at Mercy hospital.

R. Peterson is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Menger of Frederic entered Mercy hospital Tuesday.

Editor James Ballard, of Buckley spent Sunday in the city.

Sorenson Bros. are having a big furniture sale. See their ad on fourth page.

Girl wanted for general house work. No washing. Phone 552. Mrs. Fred Belmore.

Mrs. D. Doherty of Saginaw is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Rosser.

Mrs. George Woods of Johannesburg was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Rosser last Friday.

Walter Subeski left the hospital the latter part of last week and started to work Monday morning.

Mrs. John DuPresse was dismissed from Mercy hospital yesterday and returned to her home in Cheboygan.

Mrs. Wilhelm Rade returned from Saginaw Monday. She had been called there by the illness of her mother, who is better.

C. J. Hathaway has been confined at his home with rheumatism for the past week. Miss Margaret Chmberlain is assisting in the store during his absence.

Messes Zina Smith and Nellie Magrant entertained a few couples at cards Tuesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served. All had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Lottie M. Sias, who has been visiting her mother in Midland, also the wholesale millinery markets, picking out her spring line of hats and trimmings is expected here tomorrow.

Mr. H. C. Shirts is having a mental derangement and is being held at the county jail pending an examination by the Judge of Probate, as to his sanity.

O. F. Barnes took time to come home from Lansing, Saturday to look after business matters and to attend the directors meeting of the Commercial association. He returned Monday.

About thirty friends and relatives surprised Mrs. James Baer at her home in Beaver Creek, last Tuesday evening, it being her sixtieth birthday anniversary. A few little gifts were presented to her and a pleasant time enjoyed by all.

There will be a special meeting of the Le Jensen Lumber company here tomorrow. It was called for the purpose of increasing the company's capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000 or \$300,000. Mr. Le Jensen of Raven expects to be present.

The Misses Hazel and Alce Wiliams entertained the C. G. serving club last Tuesday evening. A delightful time was had by all present. The evening was spent in social and musical and a late hour dinner refreshments were served.

The date for the annual show has been decided upon as Friday evening, March 28. Everything is progressing nicely. Refreshments are being held every Friday night at 7 o'clock in the band room. This will be "some" show and everybody will be wanting to attend.

Thomas Woodfield, of the Hartwick Woodfield Lumber company, of Jackson, was in Grayling last week on business and pleasure. While here he purchased several thousand feet of timber from our local companies. Mr. Woodfield is well known among our people, having been a former citizen of Grayling. He is a brother of the Van Woodfield. At some time he was associated with some of our local lumber firms.

As a nourishing, strength giving wheat, Red Turkey Wheat stands pre-eminent. It is hardy, staunch, strong. The plump, sound grain is hard, rich in gluten and full of superior nutriment.

No blending, no imperfectly mixed grains in milling. Aristos Flour is just the uniform, hard, high-class wheat. This means a flour that is uniformly superior.

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W. W. W. RING  
You can rest assured  
you have the best.  
Let us show them to  
you.

C. J. HATHAWAY  
Jeweler and Optometrist

N. P. Olson has purchased a fine driving horse.

Place your order for decorating and painting with E. F. Hagdy, successor to High Oaks. 227-4.

Topic at the M. E. church next Sunday morning, "Why we dread poverty," evening, "Paul's defense."

The Epworth League business meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Schreck next Tuesday evening.

A word has been received from Wisconsin that the property of John L. LaChapelle was estimated at \$1,750,000 which will be divided between his wife and two sons, one being out of the state and the other, LaChapelle, is in the city.

For several weeks past workmen have been at work remodeling the jury room at the court house. A large and elegant new building and a new floor covering laid. The room is now sanitary and comfortable. The change greatly pleased Judge Sharp, who remarked that it was the best jury room in his circuit and a credit to the people of Crawford county.

On Monday afternoon 26 of the L. J. M. ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. J. A. Holliday to remind her of her birthday. After spending a very enjoyable afternoon they served dainty refreshments, after which Commander Lady Havens, in behalf of the guests assembled, presented the hostess with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

The quivered voters of Grayling will be in action at the L. J. M. convention, Feb. 27, at 7 o'clock, at the L. J. M. hall. The transaction of business will be completed by 1 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the L. J. M. hall, on the corner of 1st and 2nd streets.

The Young Ladies Society of St. Mary's church will hold a bazaar and supper in the Grayling opera house, March 25. Handkerchiefs of all shapes, sizes, descriptions and prices from different parts of the United States, Canada and Alaska are to be on hand for sale. Special handkerchiefs, many of which are hand-made, have been received from prominent persons of the county, each which is a dainty gift sent by Mrs. Wm. Taft, wife of President Taft. Articles made from handkerchiefs, such as caps, aprons, towels and other things, are on exhibition. The bazaar will be on exhibition from 10 o'clock to 10 o'clock.

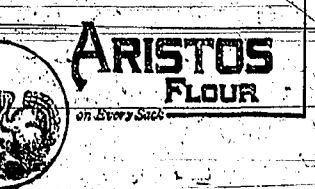
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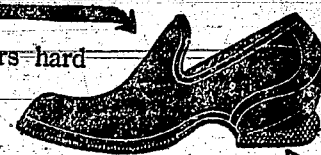
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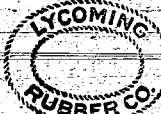
IF YOU give your rubbers hard wear and want a strong, medium weight rubber, ask your dealer to show you the

LYCOMING  
SERVICE HEEL LINE

These rubbers have a thoroughly protected heel, with a semi-rolled edge and are the most practical rubbers made for general purposes.

## ASK FOR LYCOMING RUBBERS

and when you buy be sure they fit your shoes properly—keep them free from dirt, when not in use, and they will give you excellent wear.

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Wholesale Distributors  
SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

## Make Us Prove It

We dare not exaggerate to you. We are dependent upon your patronage. To get it we must have your trust and confidence. We make the following statements with a full understanding of what they mean to us. You are safe when you believe in these statements.

## For the Bowels

If you only know as much as we and then you have read this, you would be an enthusiastic champion recommending them as a medicine. They taste just like candy. They act so gently and so pleasantly that the taking of them is a pleasure.

Even children like Rexall's Orderlies. They know that if a medicine is gentle to a child, it will appeal to grown-ups.

Help chase chills, colds, blues and make you feel happy by their gentle action. They are not a medicine, but a pleasant surprise.

Not to leave the system empty, but to free the system and the feeling that naturally results from irregular and inactive bowels.

Rexall's Orderlies do this quietly, without pain or any other disagreeable results. They are not a medicine, but a pleasant surprise.

CAUTION: Please bear in mind that Rexall's Orderlies are not sold by all drug stores. You can buy Rexall's Orderlies only at the Rexall Stores.

You can buy Rexall's Orderlies in this community only at our store:

A. M. LEWIS &amp; CO.

GRAYLING

The Rexall Store

MICHIGAN

There is a Rexall Store in nearly every town and city in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. There is a different Rexall Store for nearly every ordinary human ailment. Each especially designed for the particular ailment for which it is recommended.

The Rexall stores are America's Greatest Drug Stores



## The Best Bargain You Ever Made

HOW do you measure the value of a bargain? Suppose you bought an engine that did practically all of your hardest work for you, saving, pumping, grinding, etc., and that saved so much money that it soon paid for itself. Would you call that a good bargain? An IHC engine will do all that, and more. Having paid for itself, it works steadily year after year until, like our Clay County friend who has used an IHC engine for six years, you will say, "My IHC engine is the best bargain I ever made."

## IHC Oil and Gas Engines

are thoroughly dependable, and unusually durable. The fine-grained, grey iron cylinders and pistons are worked together to a perfect fit. Ground piston rings insure maximum power from the explosion. The fuel mixer is the most effective known. Bearings are large and carefully fitted. No part is too heavy to be efficient, yet every part is amply strong.

IHC engines are made in all styles—vertical and horizontal; portable and stationary; air and water-cooled; in sizes from 1 to 50-horse power, to operate on gas, gasoline, naphtha, distillate, kerosene or alcohol. Oil tractors, 12 to 60-horse power, for plowing, threshing, etc.; grinding, sawing, pumping and spraying outfits, complete the line.

The IHC local dealer will show you all the good points of the IHC engine. Get catalogue from him, or write

International Harvester Company of America  
(Incorporated)

Detroit

Mich.











# FURNITURE SALE!

This Sale will be on everything in our Store and Warehouse. Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Wall Paper, Paints, Dinner Ware, fancy China; everything, except Macey's Sectional Bookcases, Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, Eastman's Cameras and Kodak Supplies.

**BEGINNING FRIDAY, FEB. 28, ENDING MARCH 14**

During these two weeks you can save from 10 to 50 per cent on purchases. There never was such a furniture sale in this city before. Don't forget to take advantage of this opportunity to save money.

Your choice is unlimited in store and warehouse. Any article at a reduced price.

## Rug and Carpet DEPARTMENT

Your pick from fifty 9x12 Rugs and small size Rugs in this sale. Our big bargain is a

**\$33.00 9x12 Rug for \$20.00**

Our best Rag Carpet per yd 27c  
Venetian Stair Carpet per yd 19c

## Dinner Ware

Four patterns of our English and Hapsburg patterns at one third off.

Regular line 10 per cent reduction.

## Fancy China

Reduced from 10 to 50 per cent. Haviland and Bavarian ware included.

One third off on the well known Old Abby French hand painted China.

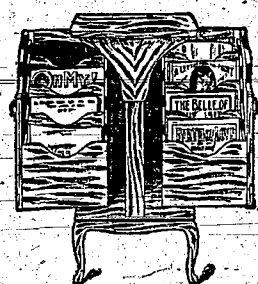
## Specials

Paper Lamp Shades 4c  
Alger Books 10c  
Checker Boards & Checks 9c  
Dominos 4c  
Water Colors 4c  
16x20 pictures in 4 in. frame 55c  
12x24 framed dining room pictures 32c  
Combinets 50c  
12 piece Chamber Set \$5.40  
Curtain rods 9c  
Sash Curtain Rods 4c  
Post Card Albums, 25c value 18c  
Children's Blackboards 9c  
Souvenir Plates 9c  
Children's Jap. Tea cups 9c  
Fruit Saucers, per doz 40c  
1-3 off on all Danish Books

## FURNITURE

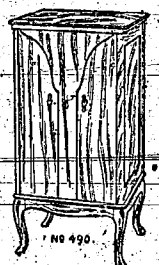
Here are a Few of the Many Big Bargains:

1 Oak Chiffonier, value \$28.50 Sale Price \$19.00  
1 Ladies polished golden oak Desk 6.00 " " 4.90  
1 Walnut Somnec 6.25 " " 4.70  
1 Oak Music Cabinet, desk combined 12.50 " " 9.40



New Idea in Music Cabinets must be seen to be appreciated. Sale Price \$14.85

A Fine Mahogany Finished Music Cabinet, made by the Hertzog Art Furniture Company.



This line is recognized by the furniture buyers as the very best. Sale Price \$5.40

1 American Oak Sideboard \$25.00 Sale Price \$19.00  
1 Walnut Dressing Table 10.00 " " 7.50  
1 Oak Shaving Cabinet 5.25 " " 3.75  
1 Oak Sideboard 18.50 " " 13.85  
1 Walnut Chiffonier 16.75 " " 12.50  
1 American Oak Sideboard 18.40 " " 13.80  
1 Oak Frame Bed Couch 15.75 " " 10.90  
1 Iron Bed, White 18.90 " " 7.90  
1 " square posts White 14.25 " " 10.70  
1 " Blue and White 12.25 " " 9.20  
1 " Green and White 12.25 " " 9.20  
1 " Cream, Gold and Green 12.75 " " 9.50  
1 " White and Blue 9.75 " " 7.30  
1 " 2 inch posts Oxidized 14.50 " " 10.30  
1 Pedestal Style Parlor Table 14.25 " " 6.90  
1 Oak Parlor Table 12.90 " " 9.70  
1 Mahogany Parlor Table 14x14 top 4.25 " " 3.15  
1 Mahogany Table round top 24x24 6.85 " " 4.60  
1 Mahogany Pedestal Table 26x26 14.25 " " 8.90  
1 Mahogany Parlor Table 13.65 " " 5.90  
1 Mahogany Parlor Table 9.25 " " 5.00  
1 Oak Parlor Table 5.00 " " 4.00  
1 Pedestal Table 4.00 " " 1.90



A Cabinet for your Talking Machine Records. No one can afford to be without one of these Cabinets, which provides a safe protection for the sensitive Records. Sale Price \$7.90

1 Shirt Waist Box \$3.15 Sale Price \$1.90  
1 Collapsible Go Cart 7.50 " " 3.50  
1 Folding Reed Go Cart 11.25 " " 6.90  
1 Folding Reed Go Cart 18.00 " " 9.00

1 Oak Stand 24x24 top 2.35 " " 1.75  
1 Oak Stand 12x12 top .85 " " .65  
1 Mahogany Stand round top 24x24 3.00 " " 1.90  
1 Polished Oak Bedroom Table 16x24, with draw 4.00 " " 3.00  
1 Mahogany Parlor Corner Chair 5.00 " " 2.90  
1 " " " " 7.50 " " 3.90  
1 " " " " 3.10 " " 2.35  
1 " " " " 6.25 " " 4.69  
1 " " " " 9.75 " " 6.95  
1 Morris Chair, Green Cushions 8.75 " " 5.00  
1 Oak Rocker, Early English finish 9.45 " " 5.90  
1 Spring Platform Oak Rocker 8.40 " " 6.00  
1 Upholstered Mission Rocker 8.50 " " 6.00

Sewing Rockers in the Golden Oak Finish, Cane Seat \$1.48  
Cobbler Seat 1.30



1 Oak Rocker, Cobbler Seat 2.40  
1 " " " " 2.00  
1 Porch Chair, Special 2.25  
2 Chairs only Suitable for Bedrooms Each 1.25  
5 Oak Diners, Chase Leather Seats All 7.75  
6 Oak Diners, Chase Leather Seats, All 7.85  
1 Mission Library Table 5.90  
1 Mahogany Table 24x24 7.90  
1 Mahogany Table 20x20 4.90

1 Oak Rocker, Wood Seat \$3.15 Sale Price \$2.25  
1 " " Cobbler Seat 2.75 " " 2.00  
1 " " Wood Seat 3.65 " " 2.45  
1 Mahogany Rocker, Cobbler Seat 5.90 " " 3.90  
1 Oak Rocker, Polished Wood Seat 6.25 " " 4.70  
1 Sewing Rocker, Wood Seat 1.45 " " .95  
1 Oak Rocker, Wood Seat 3.40 " " 2.00  
1 Oak Rocker, Polished Wood Seat 7.65 " " 5.75  
1 Mission Rocker 6.25 " " 4.70  
1 Mahogany Arm Chair 5.00 " " 1.90  
1 Oak Rocker, Wood Seat 3.50 " " 2.60  
1 " " " " 5.25 " " 3.95  
1 " " Cobbler Seat 4.65 " " 2.90  
1 " " Wood Seat 2.60 " " 1.95  
1 Mission Rocker, Wood Seat 4.00 " " 2.75  
1 Oak Rocker, Wood Seat 4.25 " " 2.85  
1 " " " " 3.65 " " 2.40  
1 " " Cobbler Seat 4.75 " " 2.90  
1 " " Wood Seat 5.75 " " 3.75  
1 " " " " 6.75 " " 4.50  
1 Fancy Oak Rocker, Wood Seat 7.60 " " 4.90

## Lace Curtains

The sale prices in this section is based on the following scale:

All \$4.50 to \$6 curtains 25 per cent. Off

All \$3 to \$4.50 curtains 20 per cent. Off

All \$2 to \$3 curtains 15 per cent. Off

All curtains less than \$2 in price 10 per cent. Off

Special reduction on all remnants.

## Portiers.

Our full line of Damask and Tapestry Curtains, ranging in price from \$2.25 to \$13.00, goes on sale; also fancy scrims and couch covers. Our best \$13.00 Portiers now

**\$9.00**

## Wall Paper.

All 30 and 35 Cent Paper 25 cents

Also some very attractive bargains in the cheaper grades. Remnants of 3, 4 and 5 rolls at very low prices.

## PAINTS

We give you anything you want from our stock at a reduced price during this sale. Nothing can touch these bargains.



Handy Package Paints for furniture, etc., 8 cents for the small cans and 15 cents for the large cans.

## Hazard House Paints

We have them in 9 colors at following prices

Gallons, \$1.00  
Halves, .60  
Quarts, .35

PRICES NAMED ARE FOR CASH ONLY! Furniture may be sold on contract to responsible people living in town at a slight advance above the cash prices, while Wall Paper, Curtains, Rug Carpets and China Ware are strictly cash.

Dependable Furniture

**SORENSEN BROTHERS**  
Grayling, Michigan

Reliable Carpets



**WORMS!**

**I'll Guarantee**

"SALT-EM" will rid your stock of WORMS—save that loss from undigested feed—ward off DISEASE.

I'll sell you 10, 20, 40—100 lbs. of "SALT-EM" on plain agreement money back if you are not satisfied after a test of 30 days.

Try "SALT-EM!" Come and see me. Get book on "SALT-EM" free.

100 lbs. \$5.00  
Smaller—75c  
50 lbs. \$2.50

**A. M. LEWIS & CO.**

AGENTS FOR CONVEYS  
POULTRY & STOCK REMEDIES

## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 27

### Local and Neighborhood News.

Frank Carpenter spent Sunday in Gaylord.

F. H. Milks lost a \$50 cow the first part of this week.

W. C. Nelson, of Johannesburg, spent a couple of days with his parents here last week.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Conklin last Sunday, February 23.

Miss Hattie Gierke arrived home home Tuesday morning after a week's visit in Saginaw and Bay City.

Mrs. Gordon Mead of Waters brought her little son here for medical treatment the latter part of last week.

Frank Carpenter, of Gaylord arrived last Thursday morning and is the new meat-cutter at Slade's market. He filled the same position two years ago.

See first page for additional local news.

Insure and be sure. Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

Frank Perks has resigned his position at Slade's meat market.

Miss Zina Smith entertained at cards last week Thursday night.

Hold on to the troubles you have for when they go there may come worse ones.

For Sale—Dry Jackpine wood, \$1.75 per cord delivered.

LEON J. STEPHAN.

Mrs. J. Bohemeyer visited her sons and daughters at the Soo the latter part of last week.

Shirley Dyer resumed work Monday morning after a two-weeks vacation, visiting at Sterling and Alger.

There was a dance last Friday evening at the Temple theatre. Those who attended spent a very enjoyable evening.

Waldemar Olson arrived home the latter part of last week and is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Herbert Thompson was taken to Mercy hospital Monday and underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is doing nicely.

Little Geo. Schroeder, son of Mrs. Laura Schroeder, was taken to Mercy hospital Monday and was operated upon Tuesday morning.

Having enjoyed a week's recreation here after being dismissed from Mercy hospital, Victor Peterson returned to Big Rapids Tuesday to continue his studies at Ferris institute.

Miss Blanche Blondin left Monday afternoon for a trip through the southern part of the state. She was joined at Bay City by her father, who resides at Linden, and who will accompany her on her trip.

Mrs. John Walstrom left Tuesday night for New York and from there will sail for Denmark to attend her mother, who is very ill in a local hospital there. Wilhelm Andreason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Andreason will accompany her and will visit there.

Second Hand Furniture.—We have opened a second hand furniture business and will buy and sell second hand furniture. Let us know what you have to sell and look over our bargains when you want to buy. Store on South Side. Phone 62. P. E. JOHNSON.

Oct. 31. If

The best society for the oppression of perniciious literature is the family. The best legislation that can be passed for the prevention of the sale of vile literature can be passed by the father and mother. Daily teaching to love and study good and useful things will bring the boys and girls to detest the opposite.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Milks delightedly entertained the members of the M. P. C. C. Monday evening. Progressive pedo was played and first prizes were captured by Mrs. A. Larson and A. Roberts, seconds by Mrs. C. Mork and C. Gamery. Delicious refreshments were well served. The next party will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts Monday evening, March 10th.

One of the most pleasant evenings enjoyed by the members of the Danish Young Peoples society was last Thursday, when all met at Daehod hall where sleighs were awaiting them and took a sleighride to Portage lake and back. Upon their return a very appetizing supper, which had been made ready by the mothers of some of the members, was served. After the past games, music and dancing were indulged in all departing at the usual hour having had had "the best time ever."

A fine team of horses belonging to Thos. Shell of Gladwin and valued at about \$600 were drowned in Higgin's lake on Thursday, February 13th, while their driver, Frank VanAlsteln, and Ray Shell with another team had a narrow escape from death by the same route. The boys had been working at Michelson's camp, near Manor, and were on their way to Roscommon. They started to cross the lake on the ice but in some way got off the main traveled road. After wandering around on the ice for some time they noticed a dark streak in the ice, and not thinking about cracks and air holes did not stop to investigate and before they realized their danger, the horses plunged into the water, taking sleighs and driver with them. Young Shell was soon to the rescue and young VanAlsteln was pulled from the icy water. They tried in vain to rescue the horses but were unsuccessful. ROSCOMMON HERALD-NEWS.

Messrs. Albert P. Ball and Benjamin Jerome announce the formation of the firm of Ball & Jerome, Mr. Ball, formerly with the Muralt Engineering company, of New York City, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, of Pittsburgh; United States reclamation service, of Salt River, Arizona. Project, at present is electrical engineering for the Couple-Gear Freight Wheel company. Mr. Jerome has been with the Cadillac Motorcar company, of Detroit; Michigan Power, of Lansing; Peerless Motorcar company, of Cleveland and is now Mechanical engineer for the Couple-Gear Freight Wheel company. They have open offices at 400-401 Houseman building. GRAND RAPIDS NEWS.

Mrs. Jerome is a Grayling boy, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Jerome and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates. The new firm starts with good prospects and the young men have the best wishes of the people of Grayling.

A. Daley who resides at T-town is ill at Mercy hospital.

Two houses to rent. Inquire at Lewis's Drug store. Feb. 6th

Max Kling and Isaac Gendron, of Freeborn were in town Monday.

Esbern Hanson installed three new Ford cars the fore part of this week.

Mrs. Wm. Fischer Sr. returned Saturday after a weeks visit at Mt. Pleasant and Bay City.

Have you received a good turn? Forget it not. Have you done one? Remember it not.

All last years carpet samples, to close out, will be on sale Friday, Feb. 21st.

MISS ESTELLA FOGELSONGER returned home last Wednesday evening after a few days visit in West Branch.

The post office was closed from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. and after 3 p. m. Saturday, it being Washington's birthday.

Will Green, who is building on the road between Wolverine and Gaylord and residing at Gaylord, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Fred Wagner was operated upon last week for goitre and is getting along nicely. She will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Mr. Otteson, from Denver, Colorado is visiting friends and relatives here. He is staying at the home of his brother-in-law, Wm. Fischer Sr.

For Sale—Good mare 12 yrs., Hay Fodder, Buckwheat, straw with grain on, ear corn, flock of Bared and Buff Pullets. Inquire of Avalanche office.

Model F. Buick Auto for sale, price \$300. Six new tires, fully equipped with lamps, etc. Guaranteed in first class condition; just overhauled.

W. H. HALL.

Miss Mochiman entertained the Hickok club at the home of G. W. Slade Monday evening. Sewing was a pleasant feature and refreshments were served.

Miss Frida Olson left Friday afternoon for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nelson, formerly residents of this city. She arrived home Wednesday having had a very enjoyable time.

Nicholas Hoy, age 60 years, who died at the county infirmary last Saturday was buried Monday afternoon in Elmwood cemetery. His sister, Mrs. Kate Emerson, of Monroe, had charge of the funeral.

As a result of an anti-cigarette campaign waged by various school boards and officers in Van Buren county, six business men have been tried and convicted of the charge of selling cigarettes to boys. They were fined \$30 each. The campaign started when it was found that boys 10 and 12 years old attending the Hartford schools used cigarettes.

Rev. Thomas G. Shaw preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. He is considering an engagement as pastor for this church, however cannot come permanently until about May 1st. At present he is completing his pastoral studies at the McCormick Seminary in Chicago, from which place he expects to graduate in April. Mr. Shaw's home is in Detroit. This church has been without a pastor since the departure of Mr. Fleming last November. We would be glad to welcome Mr. Shaw among us and we trust that he would find his work here pleasant and agreeable.

A great public "hearing" on Prohibition amendment will be held on the fifth of March, at 7:30 p. m. in the House of Representatives chamber at Lansing. At that time the Committees of both houses having the Resolutions in charge will listen to the "drys" and "wets" each an hour and a half. An oratorical contest such as Michigan has seldom seen is promised. Such noted orators as Hon. John G. Woolley; Mrs. Florence Richards, President of the Ohio Women's T. U. and others will appear for the amendment. And it is expected that the liquor interests will have the best men they can secure between the beams to present their side of the case. The prohibition forces will storm the capital city that day in an all-day program, wearing white badges. "For the Amendment." Hundreds of leading men and women from all over the state will attend the hearing.

It was one year ago last Thursday night that Dr. S. N. Insley was injured by being struck by a train at Frederic. Those were dark days for the people of Grayling. With both feet off at the ankle, a broken arm and a fractured skull the doctor lay at Mercy hospital for several days until he was taken to Harper hospital, at Detroit, where an x-ray photograph could be taken of the fractured skull.

This latter trouble was causing a mental derangement that was greatly worrying the physicians, which however, gradually adjusted itself. So great was the anxiety and sorrow at this time that all social functions were suspended and it was not until the train from Detroit arrived with the injured physician, considerably disfigured but on the road to recovery, was the load lifted from the minds of our people. To-day Dr. Insley is as well as ever; he gets around remarkably well with the aid of artificial feet. His practice has grown steadily, which is certified to by the fact that our local hospital is filled with patients at nearly all times. Upon this anniversary time we wish to congratulate Dr. Insley upon his remarkable recovery and the people of Grayling upon having him among us.

Look on first page for additional locals.

# Our New SPRING WASH GOODS

Are Arriving Daily

A very select showing of the new Gingham, White Goods, Piques, Poplins, Lawns, Batistes and Percales are now here. We are showing some new patterns in reversible patterned and plain Curtain Scrims.

We have a few choice bargains in Ladies' Suits, Coats and Furs, also Childrens Coats and Dresses that you should not miss.

A clean up price has been put on every man's and boy's Overcoat. The cold end of the winter is ahead of us, so here is your Chance for a bargain.

**GRAYLING MERCANTILE COMPANY**

Six room house for rent. Inquire of Walmer Jorgenson. Jan 9th

Born Sunday, February 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gorman, a baby boy.

Never whip a balky horse. Sell him if you can't manage him and let the other fellow match his temper against that of the horse.

Carnations, 60c a doz  
Sweet Peas, 25c a doz  
Primula 15, 25, 35,  
30c a bunch.

Double Petunia,  
young stock, 15c  
Asparagus Springerie  
25c a plant.

Stevia, 20c a plant  
Ivy (German) 15c  
Radishes 5c a doz.

Cabbage, white  
and red

**GREEN HOUSE**



A LIGHT LOAF OF BREAD.

Such as we bake would tempt even the most confirmed despotic. Try a loaf on your table. You will find it as good to the taste as it is.

Wholesome and Nourishing. When you see how eagerly the whole family eat it and how they thrive on it, you'll be more than pleased. When you taste it yourself, you will see how foolish and unnecessary it is to bother with home baking any longer.

**MODEL BAKERY**  
Thos. Cassidy.

**Alfalfa Seed**

99% Purity Test  
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That is a near absolute perfection as you will ever get in this world. Ask for sample and price.

**Edw. E. Evans**  
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**FREE!**

**Blue Enameld Ware**  
Worth 50 to 75c each anywhere

With 1 lb. Guaranteed Baking Powder  
FREE!

We are giving away also a very nobby piece of Furniture with every \$20.00 Cash purchase. Come and see them.

**Brink's Grocery**

Where Quality, Weight and Measure are guaranteed.

**You Can Take This Tonic**

You say you can't but you can—"I know Cod Liver Oil is the thing I need, but I can't take it on account of its horrible taste." Ever say that?

If you did you have in mind the old blue bottle of cod liver oil, and its taste and smell were something to be dreaded. Nyal's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is a modern scientific remedy—palatable and pleasant.

You Can Take Nyal's Emulsion Anybody Can.

And everybody should who feels the need of a body-builder and a strength-giver, particularly those who have lung trouble or are in a run down and weak condition.

Nyal's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil, combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda to strengthen the nervous system. If you want to nourish the body and fortify the nervous system, take Nyal's Emulsion—large bottle \$1.00.

When we had a chance to get the exclusive selling agency for Nyal Family Remedies was jumped at. They are known among all druggists as the highest quality line on the market, and are prepared by a great firm of manufacturing chemists, famous for fifty years.

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Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

*When Your Tailor?*

Don't trust entirely to appearance. Clothes often look alike without being alike.

Show-window clothes may look like custom-tailored clothes—in the show-window only.

But on close inspection the superiority of the clothes made to measure by our Chicago Tailors

**Ed. V. Price & Co.**

will reveal a fitness of workmanship that will make you decide in our favor. Quality is so apparent and the cost so modest that the best dressers select these clothes without question. Let us have your measure.



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TEDDY BEAR  
BREAD**

**EVERY BITE A  
DELIGHT**

**M. SIMPSON**

**PHONE 14**



## THE AVALANCHE

O. P. SCHUMAN, Editor.

GRABLING

The spring hat is in the shop window and some call it the first robin.

Some one should invent an alarm clock that will make a fellow glad to hear it.

"Girls in Vermont organize to get husbands." Is the exciting report. Whose?

A Pennsylvania man got a smallpox from a bunch of bank notes. The filthy lucre!

In Bulgaria bachelors are taxed \$100 each. There will be a big fall in taxes after the war.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw remarks sagely: "The perfect lady is a pig. Pigs or pigs?"

If the Kaiser is really busy promoting peace, he should change the angle of his moustache.

A Boston man wants to make women wear aluminum hats. To make them light headed?

A college professor has solved the mystery of the curved ball. Still, it's a safe bet he can't throw one.

Chicago police captured a forger because he had sore feet. He must have been an armless wonder.

The mayor of Boston advises all young men to "take a chance on matrimony." They do it the hard way.

A Boston aviator proposes to carry parcel post mail by aeroplane. Better give him all those letters to deliver.

A New York lawyer refused to defend a "murderable man." Didn't the client have enough to pay the fee?

A St. Louis man tickled a horse under the chin, and it died laughing. Handled them the horse laugh, it might be said.

Eggs laid by a New Zealand lizard require fourteen months to hatch. No need for a cold storage plant in New Zealand.

As a disease, appendicitis became known thirty years ago. Before that time people recovered without half the costs.

Men's hats are much smaller this year. Now, to make the reform of some value, let women follow their example.

Where would modern medicine and surgery be without the quackery pill? And yet nobody has erected a monument to him.

New York courts have been asked to place a value of \$500 on a single bean—responsible for a woman's fall. Many ball players get bonked for less than that several times a season.

New York boasts a female dentist who practices exclusively on female people. Probably so that when she starts out regularly it will make no difference how mad her patients get.

American war vessels are going to search for icebergs in the line of travel of American passenger vessels next spring. Supposing they find them who is going to search for the American war vessels?

A New York man, arrested for theft, made an excuse that he was a human mouse, a prenatal mark, and couldn't help it. The excuse might have gotten by at that if he'd stolen nothing but cheese.

Christy Mathewson was fined \$10 for driving his auto too fast. It isn't often a pitcher is fined for showing too much speed.

It is announced that the late Prof. Agassiz left an estate of more than \$2,000,000, but he did not make it all teaching school.

French women are having their faces dimpled. Can the creases be taken out or will they be fixed up by the fat peace?

Comes a physician who says: "ought to eat the most indigestible things we can find—just all of us aren't newly wedded men."

An expert advises salaried men to study up on elocution. To study on strategy would be more to the point. Any man can talk another to death, but all don't convince.

Two Hungarian editors fought with sabers for two hours, and one was cut on the hand. His rival evidently took no chances of allowing him to come back with the pen.

What right has the Harlem clam maker who supported five wives on a weekly salary of \$16 to keep his financial system to himself?

The New York woman who wears her watch on her ankle is evidently obsessed with the determination not to let time get away from her.

Scientists claim they have found the skull of the missing link. Maybe so, but more likely it belongs to some boneheaded baseball player slain last summer.

A healer has been treating his patients by smiling at them for cash. Hence the durable look of delight that is in no danger of effacement.

They are going to remove the desks and reclining chairs in congress and substitute benches. Probably so the members can sleep lying down.

Leap year statistics show that 2,100 marriage licenses were issued in New York during the year about the New Year issued in 1911. Leap year brought results.

## DEPOSED PRESIDENT OF MEXICO KILLED

### FORMER PRESIDENT MADERO AND FORMER VICE PRESIDENT PINO SUAREZ WERE SHOT DEAD.

### WERE ON THEIR WAY FROM THE PALACE TO PRISON WHEN THEY WERE SLAIN.

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MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23.—Francisco

Madero and Pino Suarez, the deposed president and vice president, were shot to death at 11 o'clock last night while a guard of rurales was taking them from the national palace to the penitentiary.

Gen. Huerta, the provisional president, and Francisco de la Barra, the premier, have disavowed the killing and have informed the United States government that Madero and Suarez were killed by the bullets of their own friends in an attempt to rescue them. They say that the government promises to probe into the killing and the punishment of the guilty ones—Sister Denounces Guards as "Cowards, Assassins."

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## CANNOT SAVE MUCH

### CONGRESS IS NOT LIKELY TO KEEP EXPENDITURES BELOW BILLION MARK.

### PLENTY OF ADVICE AT HAND

Work of the Economy and Efficiency Commission Has Sympathy of Democratic Leaders But Its Suggestions Are Not Followed.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Cutting here and cutting there, and in "between" here and there, probably will not avail to prevent the session of congress now drawing to a close from joining the billion-dollar class of its predecessors. The Democrats preached economy, and it is only due to them to say that if they keep the expenditures down to the figures of the last two or three sessions, they will have done something in the way of saving, but nothing like as much as was hoped by the leaders who expected to set an example for sessions of the future.

The expenses of the government grow year by year because the numbers and the needs of the governed grow, and so long as the old system of making appropriations continues to exist, the certainty seems to be, congressmen say, that the expenses must continue to pile up. The Democrats have shown some sympathy with the work of the economy and efficiency commission and granted money so that the commissioners could continue their labors.

Congress has been given information about how to save money. It has been transmitted direct from the computation tables of the economy commissioners. It is true that if the plans of the commission are followed there will be no more billion-dollar sessions for a long time to come.

Whether governmental activities will be crippled remains for the future to prove.

Fear They Will Lose Jobs. Already congress has enough advice in its possession to make the saving attempt, but this far it has not acted upon it. Possibly it is waiting until all the advice comes in. Not long ago the law makers were told how much money could be saved in the office of the adjutant general of the war department. Instantly the officers who would be directly or indirectly affected protested and said that the commission had made a mistake. It was agreed that the system in the adjutant general's office might be changed to advantage, but there was opposition, with arguments to back it, that it would be wise to run down the clerical force.

The great fear of the employees of the government is that if the economy program of the administration's commission is adopted, thousands of workers will lose their jobs. It does not seem to have been the intention of the commission to recommend that the unnecessary employees at the adjutant general's office should be dismissed from the service. The plan was to keep them all at work and to have the decrease in the force come naturally, that is through resignations or deaths, places thus made vacant to remain vacant.

Can't Resist Temptation. Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Taft and Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriation committee, have urged that economy be saved, but their following has run away from them. There are river and harbor improvements and other things of advantage, locally which appealed to the Democratic members, who have found themselves in the majority for the first time in years, and the temptation not only to ask but to take, has been too great to be resisted. If the Democratic leaders, after the full reports have been received from the economy and efficiency commission, intend to force a record for saving, they must induce their followers to adopt the commission's recommendations, and at least to run them out.

From the beginning of the work of the economy commissioners, it has been urged that while billion-dollar sessions may continue to be the rule the government can get a much greater return for its money if the plans suggested are adopted. It is said that two or three hundred million dollars can be saved yearly by judicious readjustment of the machinery of the government, the plan which has been suggested is to take the money which is saved and to put it to other uses for the benefit of the people, such as the extending of the work of the good-roads office, the establishment of a department of health and the founding of a bureau which will care for certain things which will benefit the business interests of the country.

Left Goods Go March 3. On the afternoon of March 3, an ordinary May-day moving van will appear under the portico of the White House where ordinarily no vehicle is seen excepting the limousine or the carriage drawn by blooded horses. President Taft and his family are packing up their things, and so are President-elect Wilson and his family, the ones to go and the others to come. President Taft's White House belongings will be sent away March 3 and the family will follow on the next morning.

There will be several moving days in Washington early next month. The cabinet officers and their families, or most of them at any rate, will pack up and clear out, some of them to return to the hearth stones in other places which have been cold for some years. Other cabinet officers and their families will take only temporary leave of absence, for the lure of Washington is strong upon them, and particularly strong upon the women folk of their families.

When Mr. Taft moves out he will take with him, or rather will send before him, all kinds of things, the usual paraphernalia of an American house-keeping family of course, but added to it will be all sorts of queer things from the Philippines. The president has a choice collection of Filipino "duds" and they have become, in a way, closer to his affection than the furniture of Grand Rapids manufacture and the ornaments made anywhere from East Cape to Mendocino.

Libraries of Presidents. It ought to be grateful to Americans to know that when visitors are admitted on occasion to the remote parts of the White House their usual inquiry is about the library. The average American pilgrim wants to know what the president reads. Mr. Taft will send to New Haven, as the last of the executive office consignments, his library of law books. He will need them when engaged in his new duties and "the himself has said it" for recently he declared his intention of keeping at least a few lessons ahead of his law student classes.

The new library of the White House is the latest annex. Mr. Taft has his "reading room" in the study, the main structure. There are all sorts and conditions of books here, written by all sorts and conditions of men and women.

When Mr. Roosevelt moved out of the White House four years ago, he took with him about twice as many books as Mr. Taft possesses; but then Mr. Roosevelt had a habit of buying everything which touched on mammals, birds, bugs, flowers, trees, fish and everything else recognizable zoologically. In addition to these books the colonel had the histories of all the campaigns fought since the day that Cain started on the war path after Abel and beyond this he had civic history, poetry, sociology and whatnot.

President-elect Wilson will bring over from Princeton, it is said, various books of history. It is said that there is room in the White House study for all of Mr. Wilson's reading matter. The study is a big room and book shelves take up all of the four sides except the space left for the door and the spaces left for two windows.

Naval Militia Bill Favored. Both the Democrats and the Republicans in congress seem to be willing that early action should be taken to put the naval militia of the different states upon the federal footing that is now maintained by the national guard. The house committee on naval affairs, dominated by a Democratic majority, has enacted a report drawn by one of its Republican members, which sets forth the reasons why there should pass a bill giving federal support to the naval militia of the states and pledging Uncle Sam to strong pecuniary support of the state's sailor service. If this bill does not become law before March 4 it is likely to be taken up early in the extra session.

At present, in a federal sense, there is no organized naval militia, but many of the states inland, as well as lakeside and seaside, have organizations which are independent and which are not subject to federal control except wherein they receive the benefit of an annual appropriation of \$125,000 distributed among the various state organizations proportionate to their strength at the rate of \$10 per man.

It is the intention of the bill now before congress to promote the efficiency of the various state naval bodies and to create an organized naval militia which, in time of war, under certain conditions, will be subject to federal control. The plan is that in time of peace the navy department shall have such control as to prescribe the physical, moral and military qualifications of the officers and enlisted men.

Not Thought a Palace. The residence for Henry Clay Frick on Fifth avenue is estimated to cost \$3,000,000, in addition to \$2,400,000 paid for the land. Even these figures do not place the structure in the forefront of what may be called our palaces. The Clark residence exceeded it in cost, and those of Schwab and Carnegie and those of the Vanderbilts houses rival it. We are approaching a time when no man of moderate wealth will essay a new private residence in Manhattan, New York World.

Spread Diphtheria Through an Entire Neighborhood. At a recent meeting of the Academie de Medecine de Paris, Dr. Rena Moreau, health physician at Sens, reported a small epidemic of diphtheria traced to a common source, a baker who transmitted the infection along with his bread, sometimes to persons whom he did not see. This epidemic attacked eleven persons and caused four deaths. It was not restricted to a single commune, but extended to three at a distance of from 2 to 3 miles. This spread was all the more surprising since diphtheria is not frequent in either of the three communes and has not been mentioned since 1905. Although several bakers furnished bread throughout the affected districts, all the patients without exception were patrons of the same baker, whose wife and son were the first attacked. The woman had contracted diphtheria when on a trip to a district where there was at the time several cases of the disease. At

## NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF WORLD

### TWENTY-FIVE STATES HAVE RATIFIED THE DIRECT ELECTORS' AMENDMENT.

### CONDUCTOR WAS CRUSHED TO DEATH IN WRECK.

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Direct Elections O. K. in 25 States. Men of all political parties in Washington are greatly interested in the steady advance of the cause of direct election of United States senators.

Since it was announced that 25 states had ratified the amendment, word has been received that ratification has been completed in New Hampshire. Furthermore, each house of the Ohio legislature has passed a resolution of ratification, though the two resolutions are different. It is expected the two resolutions will be harmonized. Counting New Hampshire and Ohio, 25 states have ratified the amendment.

The states whose legislatures have completed ratification are Massachusetts, Montana, New York, Kansas, California, Michigan, Oregon, Idaho, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Arkansas, North Dakota, Vermont, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Colorado, Wyoming, West Virginia, Nevada, Washington, Texas, Arizona, Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri.

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"Do You Think They'll Ever Find Him?"

## SYNOPSIS

Bill Cannon, the bonanza king, and his daughter, Rose, who had passed up Mrs. Cornelia Ryan's ball at San Francisco to accompany her father, arrive at Antelope. Dominey Ryan calls on his mother to see a ball invitation for his wife and, in return, the determined old lady agrees to recognize her daughter-in-law. Dominey had been framed into a marriage with Bernice Iverson, a stenographer, several years his senior. She squanders his money, they have frequent quarrels, and she slips away. Cannon and his daughter are snowed in at Antelope.

## CHAPTER IV—Continued

"And the other one," went on Cora, her eyes riveted on the ball-dressing, her subconscious mind making notes of the disposition of every coil, "this name's J. D. Buford. And I'd like you to guess what he is! An actor, a stage player. He's been playing all up the state from Los Angeles and was going down to Sacramento to keep an engagement there. It just tickles me to death to have an actor in the house. I ain't never seen one close to before."

"The last hairpin was adjusted, and Miss Cannon studied the effect with a handglass. "An actor," she commented, running a smoothing palm up the back of her head, "that's just what he looked like, now I think of it. Perhaps he'll act for us. I think it's going to be lots of fun being snowed up at Antelope."

The sound of a voice crying "Cora" here rose from the hallway and that young woman, with a languid deliberation of movement, as of one who obeys a vulgar summons at her own elegant leisure, rose and departed, apologizing for having to go down a few minutes later, the hour of supper being at hand. Rose followed her. She was descending the stairs when a commotion from below, a sound of voices, loud, argumentative, rising and falling in excited changes, hurried her steps. The lower hall, lit with lamps and the glow of its stove, heated by a translucent red, was full of men. A current of cold could be felt in the hot atmosphere and fresh snow was melting on the floor. Standing by the stove was a man who had evidently just entered. Ridges of white hair caught in the folds of his garments; a silver hair was on his beard. He held his hands out to the heat and as Rose reached the foot of the stairs she heard him say:

"Well, I tell you that any man that started to walk up here from Rocky Bar this afternoon must have been plumb crazy. Why, John L. Sullivan couldn't do it in such a storm."

To which the well-bred voice of Willoughby answered:

"But according to the message he started at two and the snow was hard falling then. He must have got a good way, past the Silver Crescent, when the storm caught him."

A hubbub of voices broke out here, and, seeing her father on the edge of the crowd, Rose went to him and plucked his sleeve, murmuring:

"What's happened? What's going on?"

He took his clear out of his mouth and turned toward her, speaking low and keeping his eyes on the man by the stove.

"The telegraph operator has just had a message sent from Rocky Bar that a man started from there this afternoon to walk up here. They don't think he could make it, and are afraid he's lost somewhere. Perley and some of the boys are going out to look for him."

"What a dreadful thing! In such a storm! Do you think they'll ever find him?"

He shrugged, and replaced his cigar in his mouth.

"Oh, I guess so. If he was strong enough to get on near here they ought

to. But it's just what the operator says. The fellow must have been plumb crazy to attempt such a thing. Looks as if he were a stranger in the country."

"It's a sort of quiet, respectable way of committing suicide," said the voice of the actor, behind them.

Rose looked over her shoulder and saw his thin, large-featured face, no longer plump and rosy with cold, but wreathed in an obsequious and friendly smile which furrowed it with deep lines. Her father answered him and she turned away, being more interested in the preparations for the search party. As she watched these she could hear the desultory conversation behind her, the actor's comments, delivered with an unctuous, elaborate politeness which contrasted with her father's gruff, heavy-made smile furrowed to herself.

Supper was an animated meal that evening. The suddenly tragic interest that had developed drew the little group of guests together with the strands of a common sympathy. The judge and the actor moved their seats to the Cannons' table. Cora was sent to request the doctor—a young man fresh from his graduation in San Francisco—who took his meals at the back-elbow table to join them and add the weight of medical opinion to their surmises as to the traveler's chances of survival. These, the doctor thought, depended as much upon the man's age and physical condition, as upon the search party's success in finding him.

After supper they retired to the parlor, piled the fire high and sat grouped before it, the smoke of cigars and cigarettes lying about their heads in white layers. It was but natural that the conversation should turn on stories of the great storms of the past. Rose had heard many such before, but tonight, with the wind rocking the old hotel and the thought of the lost man heavy at her heart, she listened, held in a cold clutch of fascinated attention, to tales of the emigrants caught in the passes of the Sierra, of pioneer mining camps relieved by mule trains which brought their heavy loads as the miners lay dying in their beds of men risking their lives to carry sugar to comrades lost in their passage from camp to camp on just such a night as this.

The clock hand passed ten, and the periods of silence that at intervals had fallen on the watchers grew longer and more frequent, and finally merged into a stillness where all sat motionless, listening to the storm.

"It was nearly eleven, and for fifteen minutes no one had spoken a word. Two of the dogs had come in and lain down on the hearthrug, their noses on their paws, their eyes fixed brightly and ponderingly on the fire in the midst of the motionless semicircle of men. Suddenly raised its head, its ears pricked, with its tongue flicking its eyes full of awakened intelligence, it gave a low, uneasy whimper. Almost simultaneously, Rose started and drew herself up, exclaiming:

"Listen! The sound of sleigh bells, faint as a noise in a dream, came through the night."

At a moment the lower floor was shaken with movement and noise. The bar opened itself on to the porch and the hall doors were thrown wide. The sleigh had been close to the hotel before its bells were heard, and almost immediately its shape emerged from the swirling whiteness and drew up at the steps. Rose, standing dumb in the parlor doorway, heard a clatter of voices, a rising surge of sound from which no intelligible sentence detached itself, and a thumping and banging of feet as the searchers staggered in with the lost traveler. The crowd separated before them and

they entered slowly, four men carrying a fifth, their bodies incrustated with snow, the man they bore an unseen shape covered with whitened rags from which an arm hung, a limp hand touching the floor. Questions and answers, now clear and sharp, followed them, like notes upon the text of the inert form:

"Where'd you get him?"

"About five miles below on the main road. One of the horses almost stopped him. He was right in the path, but he was all sprinkled over with snow."

"He's not dead, is he?"

"Pretty near, I guess. We've pumped whisky into him, but he ain't shown a sign of life."

"Who is he?"

"Search me. I ain't seen him myself yet. Just as we got him the lantern went out."

There was a sofa in the hall and they laid their burden there, the crowd edging in on them, horrified, interested, hungrily peering. Rose could see their best, expressive backs and the grating notes of their heels. Then a sharp order from the doctor drove them back, sheepish, trumping on one another's toes, bunched against the wall and still avidly staring. As their ranks broke, the young girl had a sudden, vivid glimpse of the man, his head and part of his chest uncovered. Her heart gave a leap of pity and she made a movement from the doorway, then stopped. The lost traveler, that an hour before had almost assumed the features of a friend, was a complete stranger that she had never seen before.

He looked like a dead man. His face, the chin up, the lips parted under the fringe of a brown mustache, was a marble white; and showed a gray shadow in the cheek. The hair on his forehead, thawed by the heat, was lying in damp half-curled semicircles, dark against the pallid skin. There was a ring on the hand that still hung limp on the floor. The doctor, muttering to himself, pulled open the shirt and was feeling the heart, when Perley, who had flown into the bar for more whisky, emerged, a glass in his hand. As his eye fell on the man he stopped, stared, and then exclaimed in loud, excited amazement:

"My God—why, it's Dominey Ryan! Look here, Governor! To Cannon, who was standing by his daughter in the parlor doorway, 'come and see for yourself. If this ain't young Ryan I'm a Dutchman!'"

Cannon pushed between the intervening men and bent over the prostrate figure.

"That's who it is," he said slowly and unemotionally. "It's Dominey Ryan, all right. Well, by ginger! and he turned and looked at the amazed innkeeper, "that's the queerest thing I ever saw. What's brought him up here?"

Perley's glass snatched from him by the doctor who seemed entirely indifferent to their recognition of the patient, snatched helplessly.

"Best if I know," he said, staring aimlessly about him. "He was here last summer fishing. But there ain't no fishing now. God, ain't it a good thing that operator at Rocky Bar had the sense to telegraph up!"

## CHAPTER V

Nurse and Patient.

When Dominey returned to consciousness he lay for a space looking directly in front of him, then moved his head, and let his eyes sweep the walls. They were alien walls of white plaster, naked of all adornment. The light from a shaded lamp lay across one of them in a soft yet clear wash of yellow, so clear that he could see that the plaster was coarse.

There were few pieces of furniture in the room, and all new to him. A bureau of the old-fashioned marble-topped kind stood against the wall opposite. The lamp that cast the yellow light was on this bureau; its globe, a translucent gold reflection revealed in liquid clearness in the mirror just behind it. It was not his own room nor Berny's. He turned his head farther on the pillow, very slowly, for he seemed sunk in a abyss of suffering and feebleness. On the table by the bed's head was another lamp, a folded newspaper shutting its light from his face, and here his eyes stopped.

A woman was sitting by the foot of the bed, her head bent as if reading. He stared at her with even more interest than he had at the room. The glow of the lamp on the bureau was behind her—she saw her against it without color or detail, like a shadow thrown on a sheet. Her outlines were sharply defined against the illuminated stretch of plaster—the arch of her head, which was broken by the coils of hair on top, her rather short neck, with some sort of collar binding it, the curve of her shoulders, round thin arms. He did not think she was his wife, but she might be, and he moved, and said suddenly in a husky voice:

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"Oh, yes," he answered with an air of weary recollection, "I was going to walk there from Rocky Bar, but the snow came down too hard, and the wind—you could hardly stand against it. It was a terrible pull. Perley's Hotel at Antelope. Of course, I know all about it. I was here last summer for two weeks fishing."

She stretched out her hand for a glass, across the top of which a book rested. He followed the movement with a mute stare.

"This is your medicine," she said, taking the book of the glass. "You were to take it at five but I didn't like to wake you."

She dipped a spoon into the glass and held it out to him. But the young man felt too ill to bother with medicine and, as the spoon touched his lips, he gave his head a slight jerk and the liquid was spilt on the counterpane. She looked at it for a rueful moment, then said, as if with grateful determination:

"But you must take it. I think perhaps I got it wrong. I ought to have lifted you up. It's easier that way," and, before he could answer, she slipped her arm under his head and raised it, with the other hand setting the rim of the glass against his lips. He swallowed a mouthful and felt her arm sliding from behind his head. He had a hazy consciousness that a perfume came from her dress, and for the first time he wondered who she was. Wondering thus, his eyes again followed her hand putting back the glass, and watched it white in the gust of lamplight, carefully replacing the book before she turned toward him with the same slight, soft smile.

"Who are you?" he said, keeping his hollowed eyes hard on her.

"I'm Rose Cannon," she answered. "Rose Cannon from San Francisco."

"Oh, yes," with a movement of comprehension, the name striking a chord of memory. "Rose Cannon from San Francisco, daughter of Bill Cannon. Of course I know."

He turned his head away from her and said dully and without interest: "I thought it was some one else."

She bent down and said, speaking slowly and clearly as though to a child:

"The storm has broken the wires, but as soon as they are up, you'll send your mother word, so you needn't worry about that. But we don't either of us know your wife's address. If you could tell us—"

She stopped. He had begun to frown and then shut his eyes with an expression of weariness.

"That doesn't matter," he said. "Don't bother about it. Let her alone." Again there was one of those pauses which seemed to him so long. He gave a sigh and moved restlessly, and she said:

"Are your feet very painful?"

"Yes, pretty bad," he answered. "What's the matter with them?"

"They were frost-bitten, one partly frozen."

Oh—he did not seem profoundly interested. It was as if they were some one else's feet, only they hurt violently enough to trouble themselves upon his attention. "Thank you very much," he added. "I'll be all right to-morrow."

He felt very tired and weary, as in a dream, the rustle of her dress as she moved again. She said something about "supper" and "Mrs. Perley" and the dark, enveloping sense of stupor from which he had come to life closed on him again.

Some time later on he emerged from it and saw another woman, stout and matronly, with sleekly parted hair, come in, first about her. He asked her, too, who she was, and for the fear that he might wake and find his wife by his bedside mingled with the pain of his feet; to torment him and break the vast, dead restfulness of torpor in which he lay.

It broke into gleams of interest and returning consciousness during the next two days. He experienced an acute sense of illness and pain, the burning anguish of his feet and fevered misery of his body. Bitten through with cold, brought him back to a realization of his own identity. He heard the doctor murmuring in the corner of "threatened pneumonia" and "acute bronchitis," and the object threatened. He began to know, and separate the strange faces that seemed continually to be bending over him, asking him how he felt. There was the doctor, Perley, Bill Cannon, and the old judge and three different women, whom he had some difficulty in keeping from merging into one composite being who was sometimes "Miss Cannon," and sometimes "Mrs. Perley," and then again "Cora."

When on the fourth day the doctor told him that he thought he would "pull through" with no worse ailment than a frozen foot, he had regained enough of his original vigor and intelligence under restraint to express a determination to rise and go on. He was in pain, mental and physical, and the ministrations and attentions of the satellites that so persistently revolved round his bed raised him into irritable moodiness.

The doctor laughed at his desire to "move on." The storm was still raging and Antelope was as completely cut off from the rest of the world as if it were an uncharted island in the unknown reaches of the Pacific. Propelling the invalid up among his pillows, he drew back the curtain and let him look out through a frost-painted pane on a world all sweeping lines—skurrying eddies of white, the drifts curled crisp edges over the angles of roofs like the lips of break-ing waves. The glimpse of the little town that the window afforded showed it cowering under a snow blanket, almost lost to sight in its folds.

"Even if your feet were all right, you're tied here for two weeks anyway," said the doctor, dropping the curtain. "It's the biggest mistake I ever saw, and there's an old timer that hangs round the bar who says it's as bad as the one that caught the Donner party in forty-six."

The next day it stopped, and the world lay gleaming and still under a frosty crust.

"That afternoon Dominey, clothed in an old bathrobe of the doctor's, lay snatched, feet hidden under a red rug drawn from Mrs. Perley's store, was promoted to an easy chair by the window. The doctor, who had helped him dress, having disposed the rug over his knees and tucked a pillow behind his back, stood off and looked critically at the effect.



He Looked Like a Dead Man.

"I've got to have you, look your best," he said, "and you've got to act your prettiest this afternoon. The young lady's coming in to take care of you while I go my rounds."

"Young lady?" exclaimed Dominey in a tone that indicated anything but pleasurable anticipation. "What young lady?"

"Our young lady," answered the doctor. "Miss Cannon, the Young Lady of Perley's Hotel. Don't you know that's the nicest girl in the world? Maybe you don't, but that's because your powers of appreciation have been dormant for the last few days. The people here were most scared to death of her at first. They didn't know how she was going to get along, used to the fastest way she's always been. But, bless your heart, she's less trouble than anybody in the place. There's twelve extra people eating here besides you to be looked after, and Mrs. Perley and Cora are pretty near run to death trying to do it. Miss Cannon wanted to turn in and help them. They wouldn't have it, but they had to let her do her turn here taking care of you."

"It's very kind of her," said the invalid under enthusiasm. "I noticed her here several times."

"And as easy as an old shoe," said the doctor. "Just as nice to Perley's boy, who's a wall that the Perleys picked up in the streets of Stockholm, as it is to be the Prince of Wales. I tell you herodity's a queer thing. How did old Bill Cannon come to have a girl like that? Of course there's the mother to take him around, but—"

A knock on the door interrupted him. To his cry of "Come in," Rose entered, a white cloth over her shoulder, a book in her hand. While she and Dominey were exchanging greetings, the doctor began thrusting his medicines into his bag, alleging the necessity of an immediate departure as two cases of bronchitis and three of pneumonia awaited him.

"You didn't know there were that many people in Antelope," he said as he snapped the clasp of the bag and picked up his hat. "Well, I'll swear to it, even if it does seem as if the old doctor had an old inhabitant. So long—I'll be back by five and I hope to hear a good report from the nurse."

The door closed behind him and Dominey and the young girl were left looking rather blankly at each other. He had a hunted, helpless feeling that he ought to talk to the young woman, but gentlemen did who were not hurt or denied by the pain of frozen feet and marital troubles. Moreover, he felt the annoyance of being thrust upon the care of a lady whom he hardly knew.

"I'm very sorry that they bothered you this way," he said awkwardly after that. "I don't think I need any one with me. I'm quite comfortable here by myself," and then he stopped, conscious of the ungraciousness of his words, and reddening uncomfortably. "I dare say you don't want me here," said Rose with an air of meekness which had the effect of being assumed. "But you really have been too sick to be left alone. Besides, there's your medicine, you must take that regularly."

The invalid gave an indifferent cast of his eye toward the glass on the bureau, guarded by the familiar book and spoon. Then he looked back at her. She was regarding him decorously.

"Couldn't I take it myself?" he said. "I don't think I'd trust you," she answered.

"His sunken glance was held by hers, and he saw, under the deprecation of her look, humor struggling to keep itself in secret suppression. He was fairly surprised. There did not seem to him anything comic in the fact of her distrust. But as he looked at her he saw the humor rising past control. She dropped her eyes to hide it and bit her under lip. This did strike him as funny, and a slow grin broke the solemnity of his face. She stole a stealthy look at him, her gravity vanished at the first glimpse of the grin, and she began to laugh, holding her head down and making the stifled, chuckling sounds of controlled mirth suddenly liberated. "He was amused and a little puzzled and, with his grin more pronounced than before, said:

"What are you laughing at?"

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She lifted her head and looked at him with eyes narrowed to slits, murmuring:

"You, trying to get rid of me and being so polite and helpless. It's too pathetic for words."

"If it's pathetic, why do you laugh?" he said, laughing himself. He did not know why.

She made no immediate reply and he looked at her, languidly interested and admiring. For the first time he realized that she was a "pretty girl" with her plaiting coils of blond hair and a pearl-white skin, just now suffused with pink.

"Why did you think I wanted to get rid of you?" he asked.

"You've almost said so," she answered. "And then—well, I can see you go."

"How? What have I done that you've seen?"

"Not any special thing, but—I think you do."

He felt too weak and indifferent to tell polite falsehoods. Lazing his head on the pillow that stood up at his back, he said:

"Perhaps I did at first. But now I'm kind of better."

She smiled indulgently at him as though he were a sick child. "I should think you wouldn't have wanted me. You must be so tired of people coming in and out. Those days when you were so bad the doctor and the greatest difficulty in keeping men out who didn't know you, and had never seen you. Everybody in the hotel wanted to crowd in."

"What did they want to do that for?"

"To see you. We were the sensation of Antelope first. But then you came, and put us completely in the shade. Antelope hasn't had such an excitement as your appearance since the death of Jim Granger, whose picture is down stairs in the parlor and who comes from here."

"I don't see why I should be an excitement. When I was up here fishing last summer nobody was in the least excited."

"It was the way you came—half dead out of the night air. If the old doctor hadn't seen you, then everybody wanted to know why you did it, why you, a Californian, attempted such a dangerous thing."

"There wasn't anything so dangerous about it," he said, at most in a tone of sulky protest. "The men downstairs seemed to think so. They say nobody could have got up here in such a storm."

"Oh, rubbish! Besides, it wasn't storming when I left Rocky Bar. It was gray and threatening, but there wasn't a flake falling. The first snow came down when I was passing the Silver Crescent. It came very fast after that."

"Why did you do it—attempts to walk such a distance in such uncertain weather?"

Dominey smoothed the rug over his knees. His face, looking down, had a curious expression of cold, enforced patience.

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Mrs. Brown—Juan, how old is he?  
Mrs. Jones—Mrs. "getting on" for seven—Stray Stories.

Queen Victoria Detested Tobacco.  
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"They are a queer couple. They haven't been married very long. In fact, the honeymoon has barely waned, says the Pittsburgh Post. An elderly friend met the bridegroom downtown yesterday, and slapped him on the back. 'Well, happy as a lark, I suppose.' 'Oh, yes.' 'How's the cooking?' 'I have one trouble. It's just this—my wife has been preparing angel food every day for dinner.' 'You must be getting tired of it.' 'I am. Yet I feel a hesitancy about saying anything. How soon after the honeymoon would it be proper to ask for beefsteak and onions?'"

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### SPECIAL FEATURES FOR WOMEN

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### Grandmother's Recipes.

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### The Country Woman's Clothes.

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### The Congressional Calendar.

This week THE OBSERVER discusses important number of other things the new Democratic Committee on Public Lands of the House of Representatives, and the attitude of its members toward conservation.

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### Circuit Court.

Circuit Court convened last Monday with Judge Sharps upon the bench.

Disposition of the cases upon the calendar were made as follows:

The People vs. George Brooks, for highway robbery. Discharged because of non appearance of complaining witness.

The People vs. John W. Burke, for violation of the liquor law. Continued to next term.

The People vs. Joseph Setlock, for indecent exposure. Found guilty—but because the court believed that the prisoner had been sufficiently punished while awaiting trial in jail, was discharged.

The People vs. Thomas Wilson, for resisting officer. Verdict of not guilty entered at direction of the court and prisoner discharged.

The People vs. Fred Foote and Gertrude Martin, for adultery. Case against Foote was continued to next term of court. Gertrude Martin discharged upon petition of complainant.

The People vs. Walter Griffin, for carrying concealed weapon. Plead guilty and fined \$25 and \$10 costs or 60 days in jail. Paid fine.

The People vs. Nick Coke, for carrying concealed weapon. Plead guilty and fined \$25 and \$10 costs or 60 days in jail. Paid fine.

The People vs. John W. Burke, Theodore Tendon and George Burke, for forfeiture of bond. No disposition made.

Clayton D. Strachly vs. Hal Davis, attachment. Notice of proposed settlement given.

Jess M. Davis vs. Homer G. Benedict, sheriff, replevin. Notice of proposed settlement given.

Charles V. Hicks vs. Jackson B. Bradley, replevin. Judgement for complainant given for 6 cents and costs.

Township of Maple vs. Township of Lovell, bill of complaint. No disposition made.

In the matter of the petition of Oran H. Eiler, Auditor General of the state of Michigan, for and in behalf of the said state for the sale of certain lands for the taxes assessed thereon for the year of 1910 and previous years. Decree entered.

St. Helen Development Co. vs. Hubbard Head, heard in July term. No decree filed. Left optional with the parties.

Order to transcribe a certain decree of 1908 vacating part of the plat of the village of Grayling. Request granted and order issued to transcribe.

Rasmus Rasmussen. Petition for naturalization. Petition granted.

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Mrs. Fred Brown and daughter, John Heath and family spent Sunday at the docks.

Last Thursday evening was the scene of a jolly supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson in honor of Mrs. Asker's niece, Miss Francis Morgan, of Detroit, when 24 of their friends gathered.

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